## House Resolution No. 1788

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herron, treasured residents of Watson, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 20, 2005, at the First Lutheran Church in Rock Port; and

**Whereas**, hosting the Open House were Willard and Louise Herron's nieces and nephews, Valerie and Bruce, Talya and Eric Duncan, Thea and David, Karen and David Knox, Melissa Herron, Kevin Herron, and Patty and LaRue Wilkinson and Danielle; and

Whereas, Willard and Louise Herron attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on March 20, 1955; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Willard Herron and Louise Staashelm promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony at Chamberlain's Wedding Chapel in Rock Port; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Willard and Louise Herron have nurtured the continual growth of their mutual love, trust, and understanding, qualities that have enhanced and enriched their unique partnership with each passing year; and

Whereas, Willard and Louise Herron truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Willard and Louise Herron are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Willard and Louise Herron upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herron.

| Offered by |                           |
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|            | Representative Brad Lager |
|            | District No. 4            |
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1788, adopted April 5, 2005.